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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CASC (WILSON, PAUL AND MARILYN), RP

SUBJECT: WILSON CASE

REF: MANILA 7904

1. CONSULAR ACCESS: TO CORRECT IMPRESSION THAT WASHINGTON HAS PICKED UP, CONSULAR SECTION HAS HAD ACCESS TO WILSONS TELEPHONICALLY AND IN PERSON. WE CONSIDER THIS ADEQUATE AND SATISFACTORY ACCESS.
2. ATTORNEY ACCESS: IT IS TRUE WILSONS HAVE NOT YET SEEN THEIR DESIGNATED ATTORNEY. ATTORNEY ATTEMPTED TO SEE THEM JULY 3 WITHOUT PERMIT AND WAS REFUSED. HE HAS NOW FILED NECESSARY APPLICATION FOR ACCESS BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO VISIT HIS CLIENTS.
3. VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE: GOP FORMALLY OFFERED VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE TO WILSONS, THROUGH MR. WILSON, ON JULY 5. HE DID NOT DECLINE OFFER, BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT WITH WIFE AND BOSS BEFORE MAKING UP HIS OWN MIND. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE SURE HIS WIFE AND BOSS KNOW WHAT VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE IS.
4. MERCADO: HE WAS RELEASEDD JULY 3.

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5. PRESS INTEREST: LOCAL WIRE SERVICE REPS HAVE

PESSED ON QUESTION OF ABSENCE OF CHARGES, AND INABILITY
OF ATTORNEY TO SEE CLIENT, BUT GENTLY SO FAR.

6. COMMENTS: GOP OBVIOUSLY RECOGNIZES TIMELINESS OF
THIS PROBLEM AND IS MAKING BEST EFFORT TO RESOLVE
ISSUE IN WAY WHICH WILL NOT PROVE EMBARRASSING TO
PHIL RELATIONS WITH U.S. AND PARTICULARLY WITH U.S.
CONGRESS. WHETHER WILSONS, WHO ARE NOT HIGHLY REGARDED
BY THEIR FOREIGN MISSIONARY PZZGS, WILL COOPERATE
OLREMAINS TO BE SEEN.
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